

## GRATIOT L. O. T. M. ELECTS

CONVENTION OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION WAS HELD LAST FRIDAY AT ELWELL.

A large number of members of the L. O. T. M. of this city attended the meeting of the Gratiot County L. O. T. M. Association held last Friday at Elwell, giving the local order the largest representation of any of the Hives of the county. Over 150 members of the organization from the various places of the county were present at the meeting.

At noon a pot luck dinner was served to the visiting members of the L. O. T. M., and later at the business session of the association it was voted to hold the next meeting at Sumner during August.

Nearly all of the officers of the association were re-elected, among them the local members of the order, who were officers last year. Mrs. Emma Alexander of St. Louis was elected for the eighth time as the county commander.

The officers elected were as follows: commander, Mrs. Emma Alexander; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Mary Clow of Alma; past lieutenant commander, Mrs. Alma Sand of Alma; record keeper, Mrs. Alice Mueller of Alma; finance keeper, Mrs. Oscar Vibber of Forest Hill; chaplain, Mrs. Kinney of Elwell; mistress at arms, Mrs. Esther Mead of St. Louis; sergeant, Mrs. Edith Howe of Pleasant Valley; sentinel, Mrs. Slingluff of Elwell; picket, Mrs. Lanshaw of Forest Hill; pianist, Mrs. Dick of Alma; captain, Mrs. Cleverdon of Sumner.

## Debate Teams Lose Dual Fray to Hope

The Alma affirmative and negative debating teams went down to a double defeat by Hope, on last Thursday night.

The affirmative team from Hope journeyed here and engaged in a brilliant duel with the Alma negative team. The debate was held in the College chapel, and was well attended. Dr. Mac Curdy presided as chairman, announcing the question for debate as Resolved: That the principle of the closed shop is justifiable.

The Hope team was composed of Mr. Jacob Prins, Mr. Abraham Rybrandt, and Mr. Maurice Visscher. Alma was ably represented by Mr. Forrest Freeman, Mr. Russell Wilson and Mr. Frank Vreeland.

Hope stoutly defended its side of the controversy, basing their arguments upon the fact that the closed shop is the only logical means to furnish an equilibrium between capital and labor, that the closed shop is a necessity and that it is practicable.

The Alma team strove to counter these facts by showing that the closed shop is dangerous in that it is legally irresponsible, morally irresponsible, and uses methods of intimidation and violence; that the closed shop is un-American and undemocratic, and that it is economically unsound.

The Hope trio, as a whole was very good. Mr. Jacob Prins, the lead orator, proved to be a capable speaker. Mr. Abraham Rybrandt was also characterized by forcefulness of speech, ease of delivery, and a knack of getting his points to the audience. Mr. Maurice Visscher did well but was not as good as he had previously intimated.

The Hope team was a fair, square bunch and the Alma team states that it was a real pleasure to debate with them.

The Alma team must also be given all due credit for the splendid efforts they made to wrest victory from Hope. Mr. Freeman, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Vreeland have never appeared to better advantage. Wilson and Vreeland especially easily outshined any individual on the opposing team.

The judges for the debate were: Supt. G. E. Ganiard of Mt. Pleasant, H. D. Hopkins of Saginaw High School and Supt. W. R. Booker of Greenville, Mich.

The Alma affirmative team engaged in combat with the Hope negative team at Hope also on Thursday night. Hope emerged victorious thus constituting a double victory for the Hope debaters.

The Alma team was composed of such capable men as J. Thomas Dasef, Robert Wyatt and Roger Zinn.

## Local Happenings Tensely Told

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tfc

"Auto Races Saginaw Memorial Day."—advertisement.

Harold Lampman of Clare was an Alma visitor Saturday.

Mr. Charles H. Goggin was in Ithaca Monday on business.

Special prices on all hats—Elite Style Parlor—advertisement. 52-2w

For your cavestroughing call 447, E. W. Albright, 124 Allen Ave.—advertisement. 53-tf.

C. J. Chamber and wife of Ithaca were in Alma visiting for a few hours on Monday.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lipbert on May 19, an eleven pound boy, named Orville Lyle.

A new line of hats have just arrived at the Elite Style parlors. Special price \$5.00—advertisement.

The Radio Boy's Book By Jack Binns Go On Special Sale For 49c at D. W. Robinson's, Alma—advertisement.

Mr. Wm. S. Anderson of Traverse City was in the city the first of the week visiting his son, Rev. H. H. Anderson.

Is your appetite jaded? Is your digestion poor? If so, Tanlac is what you need. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirger of Detroit spent the week end in this city visiting with their sons, who are students in Alma College.

Robert Notestein of Saginaw, is at the home of his parents, Professor and Mrs. F. N. Notestein, seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Alma needs the Salvation Army, it is true, but the Salvation Army also needs Alma, and all of the co-operation that Alma can give.

Remember to get your certificate of title for your car, also your license. It is necessary before July 1. Get blanks and get them filled out at Sharrar & Watson's. 47-tf

Frank Vreeland of Bay City, a senior in Alma College, has been awarded the fellowship at the University of Michigan for next year. The fellowship carries with it \$425.

The stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the fountain head of health or disease. Get your stomach right by taking Tanlac. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Mrs. Roberts, dean at Wright Hall, will give an address on the Kentucky mountaineers at a dinner to be given by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, Tuesday June 6.

We will be pleased to have you call and see our new Dainty Ratine, Linene, and Tissue Gingham Dresses which are showing at prices to please you. These dresses are Tub and Sun Fast Colors. D. W. Robinson, Alma—advertisement.

The city commission at its meeting Tuesday evening authorized the board of special assessors to prepare a special pavement assessment roll for Pine avenue from Superior street north to Walnut street. It is expected that the board will immediately prepare the roll.

The membership of the E. Superior Christian church are making some improvements on their church lot. They had supper together at the church Tuesday evening and spent the evening working on the property. Later the Sunday school teachers and officers held their monthly business meeting.

Major John Emery of Grand Rapids, former national commander of the American Legion, and now a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator at the primaries in September, was an Alma visitor for a short time on Monday, while enroute to Saginaw, where he delivered an address that evening.

(Political Advertisement)

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I wish to announce my candidacy for Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the Primary, September 12. My service for several terms as supervisor of Sumner and Seville townships has made me somewhat familiar with the county business, and I will appreciate your support at the primaries. 53-3c

William L. Hutchinson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the Chamber of Commerce for their very kind and generous remembrance of me at the dinner last week, and I heartily express my sincere appreciation of their thoughtfulness. Mrs. Frousch. 1p.

Don't Fail To Attend The Opening Of Our New Book Department New Copyright Additions Just Released. In Popular Fiction 100 Subjects That Sell Regularly at 75c Go On Sale For 59c at D. W. Robinson's, Alma—advertisement.

"Auto Races Saginaw Memorial Day."—advertisement.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXVIII.—TEXAS



THE ill-fated expedition of Navarez was responsible for the first interest in Texas. This large expedition was wrecked at the mouth of the Mississippi in 1528.

Four members including Cabeza de Vaca were captured by the Indians and spent eight years wandering through the country eventually reaching the Gulf of California. It was their accounts of rich Indian villages which led the Mexican governor to send Coronado to explore this country. He returned after a two-years' trip without discovering the reputed riches which he was seeking.

To counteract the aggressions of the French settlements in Louisiana, the Spanish established many missions throughout Texas, the most important being at San Antonio. When the United States negotiated the Louisiana Purchase from France they considered that Texas was a part of this territory. Over this question war was nearly precipitated but finally the United States withdrew their claims in exchange for Spain's withdrawal of claims to the Oregon region.

Many Americans began to settle in Texas, among them General Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Mexico became alarmed at this rapid increase of American pioneers which threatened to crowd out the Mexican population. Oppressive measures were adopted and caused the Americans to rise in rebellion in 1836. During this uprising occurred the gallant defense of the Alamo by a handful of Americans and their slaughter by the vastly superior numbers of the Mexicans. "Remember the Alamo" became the Texans' slogan. General Houston decisively defeated the Mexican forces at the battle of San Jacinto and the Republic of Texas was launched with Houston as president. The flag contained one star, and from this has come the name the Lone Star State. After considerable opposition from the North, Texas was annexed to the Union and became the twenty-eighth state. (By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Keep a Historical Scrapbook.

Start a historical scrapbook for your boy. Put in it pictures of important public characters and items of unusual interest. When the child is old enough let him do the pasting. If he is encouraged he will complete the work when he is grown, and will have a book of much interest and information.

Still Strong Belief in Charms.

Magic, potions, abracadabra for charms, the superstitions and the lore of all peoples are as eagerly studied today as ever. If any one questions this let him try to buy a fairly standard, but not at all rare, treatise on the subject at any second hand shop where the dealer sorts his books with any care.—Exchange.

No Exchange.

"There's one thing about selling postage stamps," said the tired druggist.

"What is it?" asked the customer.

"There's no profit in the deal, of course, but it's one thing I sell that try customers don't bring back and want to exchange for something else." —Detroit Free Press.

Embarrassment.

"Of course," remarked Senator Sorghum, "I was proud to have a vote so overwhelmingly in my favor. And yet it has its disadvantages."

"In what way?"

"I am compelled to feel a sense of obligation toward everybody who votes for me; and a landslide makes the number so great that I can scarcely keep up with the responsibilities."

## BUSINESS MEN ENTERTAINED AT ST. LOUIS

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way of aiding to build up a city. He then told of some of the things which make the Bay City Chamber of Commerce known the country over. He said that that organization had nearly 200 men giving the Chamber of Commerce three hours of their time each week for a year. He spoke of the amount of money lost in poor industrial ventures in Bay City compared with the money that has been made in the successful ventures, which probably amounts to more than 150 times the amount that was lost.

In closing his address he read a short article on Bruce Barton, which appeared in the October Red Book, and urged that his audience should not let their town be the kind of a town that Bruce Barton described. The article closes as follows: "In all the week I was there, I never once heard anyone say a gracious enthusiastic thing about a fellow-human being. Where the facts were such they could not be given a gloomy turn, they were uttered grudgingly, as though no mortal has a right to such good luck and it certainly would not last. The inevitable result is that the town is dying. Its industries dried up long ago. Occasionally a new comer will try to start something; but he withers finally under the cold glances of those who are waiting around to see him fail. And when he leaves, they tell you that they always told you so."

Without a doubt the affair was the most successful and promising meeting ever held between the business men of the two cities, and it promises much for close relationships between the "Sister Cities" in the future, whose aims and whose ideals are one.

Many were the highly complimentary expressions from the Alma delegation on their return home in regard to the luncheon, the spirit of the St. Louis Board of Trade, and to the various individuals in that city who sought to entertain their Alma guests so royally.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

We are entering the week of the Annual Salvation Army Campaign. Alma and Gratiot County must go over the top;—to put it over, you and I must do our part. It is not a begging proposition—just our plain moral and civic duty and an investment worth while. The Army has proven its worth both in the World War and at home. They have demonstrated the truth of their slogan, "A Man May be Down, but He is Never Out." They do the job we can't do—the Salvation Army Lasses visit the poor and distressed and nurses both mind and soul.

From a civic standpoint the Army is worth many times the cost of maintenance. It reclains many unfortunate and wayward girls. It makes good citizens from the dross heap of humanity by offering its hand when help is needed. It makes good by taking the basket to the hungry and clothes and shoes to the destitute. It does not encourage dependency but simply helps the individual through emergencies, restores confidence and gets him to help himself. It is prominently religious, but non-sectarian.

Brother, it is worth our help.

Charles R. Murphy, Mayor of Alma

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish at this time to state that I am a candidate on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election, for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds of Gratiot County.

I was Deputy Register of Deeds, and worked in the office during the time that my father was Register, and am in charge of the office at this time as such Deputy, and feel that I am familiar with the work and competent to hold the office, and ask the support of the voters at the coming Primary.

Merle Heisler. Political advertisement—2-wls

USE THE OLD S. MARSHALL'S CATARRH Snuff

30¢ at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by WILLIAMS MFG. CO., CLEVELAND, O.

Winslow Bros. Drug Store

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with brain power to think and judgment to act, we offer our printing for comparison with the product of other print shops. Notice the adaption of type face to subject in hand—the careful arrangement of color masses, the clean cut press work. Then decide which product you prefer. If you are blessed with the quality sense you will prefer ours, as it demonstrates its excellence upon its face—and it will prove its worth when it represents you. If you desire that your correspondents respect your communications, and your prospects your advertising—you will make sure that you use

Record Quality Printing

## THE ALMA RECORD

ALMA, MICHIGAN

## MARTIN STORES CORPORATION

"MICHIGAN'S GREATEST VALUE GIVERS" "A 41 STORE BUYING POWER"



Martin quality and style means lasting satisfaction—all that any man could ask for; all that clothes costing many dollars more can give you.

Why Pay a Higher Price?

# MARTIN CLOTHES

—“most for your money”

# \$22.50

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

# PINEAPPLES

The Pineapple season will be short this year and we advise you to buy for canning, this week. The quality is excellent and the prices are reasonable.

Saturday Special 59¢ 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar

The price will advance with the canning season.

Our store will be closed Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th

## EICHENBERG & CO.

For Finest and Freshest Groceries

## OBITUARY

Isaac Turrill was born in Ontario Canada, Sept. 30, 1850. Came to Montcalm County, Michigan with his parents about two years later.

He was married to Amy Smith, June 22, 1880. To this union one child was born.

He parted from this life, May 15, 1922.

He had lived in central Michigan nearly all his life and for some time had been living in Owosso.

While visiting friends near Alma at the home of Chas. Downing, he was stricken with the illness which caused his death.

The funeral and burial took place May 16, near Mt. Pleasant.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his faithful wife, one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Sheffer and five grandchildren of Owosso, also an aged sister, Mrs. Julia Gwin of Ontonagon County.

Commencing December 26 we will do custom grinding. Call us for prices. Alma Elevator Co., 208 Woodworth ave.—advertisement 31tf